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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper supercedes the Amendment filed August 26, 2004. In particular, the amendments to the claims made in the August 26, 2004 Amendment have been corrected, as requested by the Examiner in the telephone discussion with the undersigned on September 10, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.